What women are doing

SOUVENIRS FOR EASTER

Is a Head of Lettuce Filled with Marrons-Cut Crystal Eggs Holding "Ladies' Faces."

Anyone who falls to receive some sort of a conventr on Easter morning will have an excellent excuse for a grudge against her friends, for gift giving at Easter is more than ever growing into a clearly recognized custom, and the shop keepers are doing everything in their

power to encourage the babit.

This is quite aside from the natural Instinct that prompts an exchange of goes without saving; but every girl on the morning of the 20th is rightly expect

ing something more enturing than a posey Probably recognition of her charus in the form of bonbons, and if she is a girl of taste she would like her best young man to make it a head of lettuce, since that is the special honbonniere of the season. The lettuce heads are formed of green silk; every leaf is a perfect repre-sentation in tint and crinkles of the best Boston saind greens, and after you have tolded the lovely big petals back you are apt to find in the verdant heart a double handful of wonderful French marrons that are not glaced, but laid over with a rich

The next most desirable Easter bonboolers is a glass egg, but this time of opalescent cut glass, and it sits on two legs of what is called French silver that very nearly represent the legs of our honest harnyard fowls. But the egg opens to disclose chocolate tablets or the new bonbons that come in the shape of little Marie Antoinette ladies' heads, all tinted in most lifelike but edible manner. These re mixed with the novel dragon's eyes, very big balls of sweet, vari-colored sugars ed about walnute and California

There is a quaint fancy for sending in piace of regulation candles, a big, hands me stopping reticale full of peppermint and wintegreen sweets, cut in the shapes of rab-bits, butterflies, hearts, arrowheads, etc.,



Mrs. Arthur Henry.

and bearing cheerful Easter moitors. But predicat of all are the Dresden china rab-bits, most expensive little beasts with enormous pierrot frills around their necks. These are white rabbils, whose ears are tied up with pink and blue bows, whose noses are n fine rose color, whose eyes are blue, and whose tilted neck ruffles are saide of that wonderful porcelain lace that only the bresden china figures know how to wear. Of course, the heads lift out, with space inside to fill the rabbit's body with

winatever one pleases.

The Easter girl need not, however, only expect sweets on this particular Ethoday of the year, for she may full her to a charming fillle bleyele watch, that acrews. as the bell does, on to her wheel's handlear and be ever an unending source of com-

if she is a demure little saint she will be probably the new bound prayer books. Sessure lovely little volumes; tiln, longer tion troad, and done with illuminated initial letters on lambakin pages. One volume bilds only the morning forms for service, one the evening prayers and the third the epistle and gospel with the pealter. Deep green or brouze brown leathers are the bindings, or each book is hope in a leather of a different color and Hexible silver band clasps the three little

nes together. Ther of the beautiful Easter souvenirs the prayer book, bound in gray suede. its pages silvered along the edges and the Or leaf of parchipent. On this last the donor has the young lady's monogram donor has the young lady's monogram done in the richest and the name of her charch and below the lulials. Along with these amperb books of devotion flowers or what you please can be sent in addition usually an Easter card, with a space left amid its roses and filler for inerri name and greeting, is the proper accom-posiment of a souvenir.

The bookseliers have ready their Easter

calcular, done this season on long parch-ment accults, unrolling from an ivery stick and exquisitely illuminated in access from the old books of hours and missals. The Easter calendar now only gives the feast days in the year, though there is a manufal one of twelve leaves bearing ach to charming colors a picture of some ovely feminine suint to cartoon design, as for shaned glass, and another great cir-cular calendar is shaped like a clock sface. A node saint presides over every hour, with a guiding motto within the golden halo. ome little vice crushed under his her saintly feet.

From the bookstalls to the jewel counters takes one from the calendars, that are always suitable Easter gifts, to the new hair-pins, that serve excellently also as sou-venirs. These are plain loop tertoise shell pins initial, by some pretty and not expensive device, with gold, else the two or alver, not more than two luches long, taken at the safety and t in place, the length of bright metal and stones show up prettily against dark or light locks. The very costly plus have chains as set with diamonds that the ef-fect is of brilliants strong as close as pearls.

The prestiest little scarf pins, as suitable for giving as the bair ornaments, are silver blerours's feet, with golden wings, or a delicate rold cadeses. These are supposed most especially to apply to the needs of the bicycling grif, and, though no trace of association between Easter and fans can be found, most exquisite ones are for sale bearing undentably Easter sentiments. The lovelinst of these is of black gaure, across which wanders a wonderful flight of allver and gold betterflies, embroidered in sparking spanishes and apparently just risen from the brown earth. Charming painted paper ones hear designs of a troup of brown rabbits, with ears erect, traveling toward a big Easter moon. Last year's rabbits of brown composition were exchanged among persons who always remember the season with some popular inexpensive trifle, but this year the rabbit has been conted from lost especially to apply to the needs of the

The Newest Spring Bonbonniere | Charming Gifts to Be Exchanged Next Sunday-

> his post of popularity by the fluffy, freshly-batched goslin. The goslin holds original-ly half a pound of candy, to be found by dis-locating his little neck from his body, but afterward ably represents a high-class discussion by his downy back, and deserves FANNY ENDERS

SHE GETS NO PAY.

Mrs. Cooper Is First President of the International Kindergarten Union.

Of all the women known and loved through out the country for their progressive and attention and respect than that of Mrs

Sarah II. Cooper of San Francisco.

Sarah Ingersoll was born in Cazeno via, N. Y., and at the early age of fourteer she taught a district school in a small ad ming village. Here her strong religious instincts manifested themselves, for in order to fill the vacancy caused by the fact that there were no religious services in the place. she organized a Bible class, containing both children and parents, and taught them with sich success that her fame soon spread throughout the surrounding country From that day to this she has never discon timued her Hible instruction, and the great Bible class to San Francisco, over which she presides, is the largest in the country, con posed of intellectual men and women of all minations who gather from Sabbath to Sabbath to listen to clear and eloquent expositions of the scriptures. Her manne in speaking is sweet and persuasive and is always free from undue dogmatic bias. To her embeddily of opinion much of her

In 1855 the romance which had begut at Cazenovia, when she was a pupil of Halsey Fenimore Cooper, was happiny the prelude to their marriage, a union which proved an ideally happy one,

After her narrange Mrs. Cooper disconlinued teaching for a time, but her active brain was ever at work, and she waste constantly for the press and magazines. It was in 1869 that the family removed from New York to San Francisco, and here Mrs. Co-per became the pioneer of kinder garten work on the Pacific coast. She or gapized the second free kindergarien West of the Rocky Mountains, the Bible class which she had already formed proving its financial support at first. From that beginning of the principles

of Prochel and Pestalozzi on the Pacific



Miss Appa Millar.

coast early in the '70s the phenomgrowth of the kindergarten work in the mpetus, and largely to Mrs. Cooper, who has all these years been inspiring a directing force in the work.

The now famous Golden Gate Kinder garien Association, of which Mrs. Cooper is the president, originated in this pioneer work, and this association now has over 43 kindergariens, with an enrollment of children have laid their early training in these schools, and of this great army it is said that only one was ever arrested for from the crime-infested districts of San

Of these kindergartens eighteen are per mamently endowed, and there are sixteen memorial kindergurtens. Mrs. Cooper's influence has been potent in the matter of finances. Overhalf a million dollars have seen given her to assist in carrying on her work and she has associated with her a num ber of women was are millionaires in their own right and who give royally to the work. Mrs. Leland Stanford supports five kinder gartens; Mrs. George Hearst, three; Mrs. Charles Lux, two; Mrs. Cyrus Walker, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Hart, one each It is not amiss to mention here that Mrs. Cooper has never received one cent of salary; religious, philanthropic and edu cational work are her life, and to these

ends she has consecrated all her talents. Besides this work, Mrs. Cooper was an active agent in organizing the associated charities of San Francisco; also the Woman's Press Club and the Century Chub of the same city; she is the treasurer of the general federation of Woman's Club, and is at the head of the San Francisco Free Normal Training School. speaker Mrs. Copper is most delightful, as all those who have heard her at the World's Fair, before Chautauqua assemblies, woman's clubs, great religious gatherings and various meetings in the public

MARY C. FRANCIS. WISE WOMEN MARRY LATE.

interest, know full well-

L AST year 1,805 women visited the universities, of whom thirty-four left them as fully trained doctors, and about a dozen respectively as lawyers, preachers and journalists. Of the above 1,805 female students 28.2 per cent have married. American women bowers do narried. American women, bowever, do ot, as a rule, marry till they have compicted their twentieth year, and of these 1,805 as many as 887 were still under twenty years. Of women who hold diplomas as doctors, between twenty-five and thirty years, only 32 per cent marry, of those between thirty and thirty-five years. the percentage of those who marry has risen to 43.7 per cent; of those between thirty-five and forty, to 49 per cent; and of those above forty years, to 54.5 per cent. From this it becomes evident that



On penitential couch I lie,
Weeping for every sin:
Seltish and worldly am I without,
Worldly and selfish within.

But to my heart a message sweet;
On scented air is borne:
As Easter flowers spring to earth Hope comes on Easter morn!

or dinner is the

SPRING SALADS.

them can be compounded the most de-

courses are so delicate in taste and so

appetitizing in flavor that many times

at an informal function they take the place

of dessert. They are decorative bits for

the table. The French are capital salad

makers and during the flower scason one

of their best courses for either luncheon

Slice cold boiled potatoes and ripe to-

matoes in equal quantities, put them into a salad bowl in alternate layers, sprinkling

over each a little chopped chivies. Around the edge of the bowl make a decorative

border of nasturtium leaves and blossoms

allowing the long stems to run well down

flowers and vegetables all together. This dressing, when well absorbed by stems and Howers, gives to this particular salad a pungent quality. If put in a low cut glass bowl its decorative appearance will be greatly enhanced.

Woman in Politics. Maude-Have you decided how you are go-

ing to vote?

Miss Quiver—Oh, yes. I'm going to vote in my new black cloth gown with penri but-

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper.

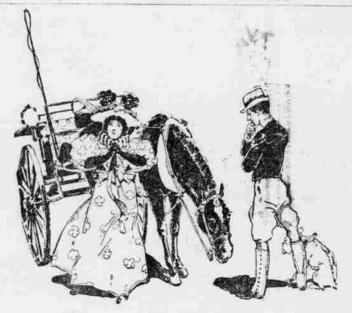
WOMEN SEE STARS.

The Astronomical Work of Mrs. Fleming at Harvard,

Boston, March 15.-1 know that you have come to talk with women about voman's work here at the Harvard observatory, but as I have a few moments which I can give you, I should like to tell you something of the general plan of the work before turning you over to Mrs. Pleming, particularly as she might fail to give you an idea of the extent and importance of her individual investiga-

So apoke Professor Edward C. Pickering yesterday, us be came forward to greet me in the light, pleasant rooms devoted to the Braper Memorial work, and then in the clear, concest, authoritative by this method you have ready to your words of the man of science, and the kindly manner of a distinguished host, he rapidly sketched for me an outline of wait for years and certainly for months. oled to the Braper Memorial work, and

Mitchell, were the women pioneers in astronomy. But Harvard Observatory is the first to develop a corps of trained women assistants, dealing with difficult problems as successfully as men deal with them at other observatories. When I became head of the department eight years ago, I had me assistant at the end of one month, and at the end of the year I had five. Now there are twelve. The women assistants are not engaged during the night at the telescopes, but find their time during the day sufficiently occupied in exanining and sing the photographs and the various computation therein involved. Catalogues of the plates taken have to be kept up to date, the plates compared with the charts of the part of the sky which they are sup-posed to represent, in order to check the correctness of the record made by the observer, and to ascertain that the region intended is contained on the plate. The chart plates are then filed carefully away and are used in the confirmation of vari-able stays or other forcessing reserves.



Consulting the Vet-

he methods used, and the results at-"There are in this room in which we are sitting more than ten tons of glass in negatives, representing the universe for

There are two ways of photographing charts, and the other for photographing stars—one for the purpose of making charts, and the other for photographing the spectra of the stars, and it is about this latter work at Harvard that I want particularly to tak to you. It is supported entirely by a woman, Mrs. Anna Palmer educity by a woman, Mrs. Adma Farmer Draper of New York, in honor of her hus-hand, Dr. Henry Draper, who was the first to successfully photograph stellar spectra. Dr. Draper literally never went into the observatory alone. His wife always as-sisted him in his observations and made all s records. In those days this was a very liaborious task owing to the incompleteness and imperfections of the apparatus, and often involved working very late into the night; so that when in 1882 Dr. Draper died after a brief illness, Mrs. Draper sustained the double loss of a beloved companion and the work which which had be declared. on and the work to which she had long de voted her noblest energies. Instead of building an observatory as a monument to her bushand's memory, Mrs. Braper de-cided to give \$19,000 a year to the Har-vard observatory for the purpose of carry-ing on the special work in which he was the pioneer. This is one of the most the proheer. This is one of the most marked examples I know of a wife's active interest in her husband's profession. Although Mrs. Draper has done no actual work in astronomy since her husband's death, she often comes over from her New York home to investigate the results of our latest researches.

latest researches here.

Before leaving you I want to say that my assistants here are all women, and that three-fourths of all the stars of the fifth type that are known (about 55 in all) have been discovered in the Harvard observatory by Mrs. Mice. Flowing, and observatory by Mrs. Mina Fleming, and what is rather curious there has not been a single one found by any one clee for the last eight years, so that she has practically had a monopoly of the fifth type star. This rather goes to show that besere that time astronomers had reached the limit of what could be discovered by the cree. Mrs. Fleuning has developed strated. eye. Mrs. Fleming bas developed rema able skill in the greatest results possi-out of the photographs, particularly studying the spectra of stars. She has also discovered four out of the five new stars, Novae, that have been discovered in

the last four years. And now may I pre-sent you to Mrs. Fleming, the head of the woman's department here?"

A bright-eyed little woman stepped forward and plunged at once into her story. ones hear designs of a troup of brown rais-bits, with ears erect, traveling toward a big Easter moon. Last year's rabbits of brown composition were exchanged among persons who always remember the season with some popular hexpensive trifle, but table year the rabbit has been costed from

You see the attractive place we have to work is clean and delightful, and the women color a great sense of literty, as much of the work can be done at home, if they prefer it. They begin by working for twenty-five cents an hour and average of about six hours a day. As they advance, they are, of course, paid more. Miss Winlock, daughter of Prof. Winlock, has done original work in determining the position of some of the stars within one or two degrees of the North and South poles."

Airs. Fleming is a native of Scotland. She has a very keen eye for measurements, an alert mind for observation and marked executive ability. In speaking of Prof. Pickering, his high devotion to his work, and consideration for his as-sistants, the quick tear sprang to her eyes, showing that the woman in her is not less strong than the scientist. "Our work is not so interesting as the

"Our work is not so interesting as the braper Memorial work, but none the less important," said Mrs. tmogen Willis Eddy, daughter of N. P. Willis, the poet, as I stepped into an adjoining room.

"We do all the computing connected with the Meridian Circle, our special work being to locate the position of certain stars. I often say to Professor Searle, that the observer simply presses the butter and work being to be seen that the content of the c literally true. That is to say, when a intton and we do the rest, star is found we make all the mathematical calculations to verify the observa-tion, and if there is the slightest variation even so much as three seconds only in the declination, the observation has to be taken again. Harvard is the only college that employs women as mathematical computers. There are three of us here. To be really efficient a computer must understand algebra, geometry, trigonometry, the principles of astronomy and the instruments. Of course one can do routine work without this preparation, but in cases error one is simply swamped with a less complete equipment."

The Small Fruit Salad.

This salad is made by stripping the fruit from the stalks and pilling it high on a dish and sprinkling it over with powdered sugar. This may be done with strawberries, rasp-berries, currants, or any small fruits mixed. After the sugar is well dissolved cover over all six large tablespoonfuls of wine or brandy or three tablespoonfuls of liquor, and when the flavor is all that is desired a little powdered cappamon should be added. In keeping to this salad, the fruit should be lightly stirred so that wine and sugar should be equally distributed. Any of these fruits can be made into a palatable dish, separately or together, as taste die

EASTER EARTH ANGELS

Deeds of Charity.

"No sun upon an Easter Day
Is half so fine a sight."
—Old Ballad.

The fairest feature of Easter is no he bright sanshine with which the world is flooded, nor yet the verdure that fol-lows the sunshine, nor the glad awakening of the birds, nor the first promise of fruits. There is a gladder eight than this. It is the vision of the young girl who, having fasted through Lent, goes out on Easter eve, carrying with her the fruits of her nial and sacrifices.

Her Easter offering is spent in bounty for he poor, and she gives herself on Easter Saturday the delight of distributing her Her face as she sets forth is a reflection of the Star of Bethlebens, come down through many ages and mirroring forth es of the Virgin's own dear face. All giving is sweet, but that those whose training has brought no self-denial, whose lives are spent far from squalid scenes should look through the brown-stone froms of their own homes into the houses of the poor and perceive necessary, speaks for the soul of woman that touch of life which itso

In a levely boudoir, curtained righty and hing with tapestries, there stands a corner screened with a tall fixture that, though six feet high, is not big enough to hile what is beaped behind it. This is the bomleter of one of the wealthiest young women of New York, and the articles helind the mysterious screen are packets to be taken out to the poor Enster Saturday. There are square bundles, round bundles bandboxes and shawl strops. They hold flauncis, old gowns, shoes, dainties and fancy trifles. In a nice little book the owner of the boulder keeps the names of those she is going to visit, and along-side she records: "Miss X., little seamstres;

side she records. "Miss X., little seamstres, likes books and pictures."

Opposite another name she writes: "Little Jenny, siet; knits when she has worsted and needles." And so along the list of those who need things. The money for the packages was obtained not from the bank account of her father, but from the savings of her own "allowance."

A very creditable young woman is Miss Sylvia Green, the daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, the young woman who is cruelly

Green, the young woman who is cruelly given no credit for doing good even to herself.

Mrs. Hetty has recently approved plans for a large church near her own home. In this church her daughter will place the altar cloths, the curtains, the pulpit decorations and the ecclesiastical ormatics, the pulpit decorations and the ecclesiastical ormatics. As the spring approaches flowers and fruits make their appearance and with

nents, all the work of her own hands.
But Miss Sylvin does other things, senefactions that redomn still more to her redit. She gives little presents, the work of her own hands. On Long Island there is a poor farmer's wife who shows with the control of the state of such pride a large lamp shade which Miss sylvin Green made for her. It is the show trible of the poor farm drawing room and ras sent by Miss Sylvia after a short stay

upon the farm.

At Easter Miss Green gives away countless fancy things. She is busy making them
during Leut, and their destination is not
to her fashionable friends, of whom she
has many, but to the poor.

Great work is done Easter by the chapters

of Colonial Baughters and revolutionary someties of women. These dames, with a nighty honorable ancestry, feel it incum-tent upon them to bear out their filles in reality. "Noblesse oblige" is their into the center of the bowl, beneath the potatoes and tomatoes. Four ever the whole a Frence dressing and set on ice for two hours. When ready to serve toss the notto Easter.

motto Easter.
One of these Indies will conduct for a week a flower mission. Here are to be sent plants in pots, green growing plants, and at the last cut flowers. The day before Easter this colonial descendant will go forth, her arms filled with flowers, to handle a west burging in the heavities and leave her sweet burden in the hospitals and homes of the sick. Nearly any one can es-tablish a flower mission, and the chances of success are certain as long as one plant is donated; for it is a "mission" if one is

A very pretty remembrance of an Ameri-A very pretty remembrance of an Ameri-can Easter takes place abroad every year. You find this "memorial service," as it were, in London, in Paris, and upon the Nile. At the hast named place, where young Cornelius Vanderbilt is now said to be enjoying himself in a forbidden lovemaking, the women of the "American 'olony" give away money on Easter week They dress up in their best clothes, sebt to

he Nile from Paris, and go about among

the Nile babies that lie, today, literall-

in the bulliushes, as Moses did. And they minister to them as Pharaoh's daughter ministered to the baby Moses. Here Miss Whitney, now Paget, and her daughter celebrated on American Easter, and here also the Bockefellers swang an American also the Rockereliers swang an American hag and amounced "His Easter at home." Easter goes wherever Christianity travels, but none know how to make the most of it as Americans do. For years Mrs. Mackay's home in Carleton House Terrace has been be center of the American Faster alread The poor came to the basement door and the rich to the front door, the one to re-ceive and the other to enjoy. That cus-tom, shrouded as it is now in black, is still

kept up in the Mackay home in London.
The newest way of "keeping Easter" is
open to the secusation of affectation, but
goodness can afford to parade itself a littie. In frost of Grace Church, New York city, there drove up the other day a carriage, in front of which denced the most

Rich American Girls Engage in | Sylvia Green, Supposed to Give Nothing, Works Banners for the Church Her Mother Is Building-Colonial Daughters,

> hardt from her flower barouche upon the toulevard. The fair flower woman, with lowed head, disappeared in the door of the chapel to come forth after fifteen min-utes of even-prayer. From closech she gift might come from a soul as willing to drove to the homes of the poor. It was a pretty consecration—this prayer that the gift might come from a soul as willing to

do as the hand to give!

Queen Wilhelmina is a devout intile leeper of Easter. In the court of Wilhelmina dwells an American girl, recently at home on a visit. This is Mrs. Jules Cornelius Vamier Ouder Moulen, who, as Miss none on a visit. This is Mrs. Julies Cor-nellins Vamber Ouder Moulen, who, as Miss Mary Manning, was well known in Wrash ington during the first Ceveland adminis-tration, when her father was Secretary Man-ning, of the Treasury. Mrs. Ouder Moulen went to The Hague last summer a bride. Her father in the Marking Miss Man-ning knows a great deal of the stiquetts of Wilhelming's life.

One of the principal reports of the Light-

of Wilhelmina's life.

One of the principal reports of the Little Queen is her fasting during Lend and her loyful and generous Easter. Easter morning the table of the gift queen is plied with flowers. After breakfast she goes for a ride, with flowers on each side of her, to be thrown to all whom she passes, and after church there is another drive and more flowers to give away. One Easter Wilhelmina insisted on throwing from a window in the palnee all the roses she could lift, and there she stood, high above the people, throwing roses until her little hands were fired.

The Countess of Essex revives her Americanism thoroughly at Easter tide. Her binst

mism thoroughly at Easter tide. Hee brea hand's conservatories are connected with his town house, in the center of London, and from them the Countess, still as young and pretty as in her first season, distributes blooming things to the tenants of the estate— an estate that covers a large part of Lon-don's temperatus. don's tenements.

Coming down the Hudson at this season there is always a Morton girt to take the cars of Rhineheck with a man following behind her with bundles and bouquets. Allyoung may, numbers, sounders and man servant are bound for the Fifth average home in New York. Later there will be an ex-cursion to a guild or to a club whose constitution and by-laws are framed for the sustaining of the constitutions and

homes of the poor.

Miss Grace Bodge, whose goodness has made her the typical Easter anget, gives a way as many Easter hats, her friends say, as she distributes Easter greetings. One as see distributes faster greetings, one gives as much picasore as the other. An Easter angel also is Mrs. Bailington Booth, who works harder on that day than any other, and who gives all she has got to anything cise away just now," she said once during an illness in a hospital, "give anything cise away just now," she said once curing an illness in a hospital, "give me my banjo and let me give the Lord a

ing."
Many of the "Easter Angels" are constant titendants at Mrs. Booth's "drawing-room

erusaides, in up-town partors.

Easter without its angels would be a very corry Easter. The extinction of the Easter lily would fade into mat, compared to the loss of the faces that bring Easter into the shadows, which are, after all, the background to Easter 107.

GRACE DENNY.

and Demand the Best of Care.

Max Nordau would probably consider in an starming instance of degeneration, but it is none the less a fact that out in a it is none the less a fact that out in a pretty pastoral region of New Jersey several women have intely endured the ampoint of nervous prostration, and revived only to find their distressing ailment has attacked both carriage and farm horses. The sympas on feminine systems,

Loss of appetite, languor, despondency of the deepest dye, varied with minaturally high spirits were first noticed by one woman in a favorthe carriage backney. She inne-diately drove the minal down to the village eterinary, and nearly fainted away when that scientist pronounced the trouble as an aggravated case of pervous prestration, fit only for the rest curve. Since then the velorial ary has been called upon to prescribe for numbers of similar cases in the same town and by way of treatment even the harness and halter is considered too great a weight for the suffering animal to bear.

A long vacation from the shafts is al-

lowed, a stimulating tonic given, and along with careful feeding and one short walk a disk, taken slowly, this horse and his fellow-patients in the neighborhood stables and paddocks, are gradually recoperating. One little more, however, was found in such a state of nervous ex-haustion that no treatment would serve to pull up the strength, so the veterioury who is a specialist in nerves, decided she was suffering with nosables. His dispussion proved correct, for on returning to her native form the creature regained her

